

Far West Masters 2014-2015 Season Awards

Special Awards

Each year at the Far West Masters season awards banquet we make several special awards. The Most-Improved Racer award recognizes racers who have demonstrated significant improvement in their racing. The Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" award honors a competitor who exemplifies participation with cheerfulness and joy, as well as contributions to our program to encourage others to share the enjoyment of masters racing.

These special awards are necessarily about being the "best" racer – it's about enthusiasm, enjoying the competitive challenge provided by masters racing, and working to improve racing skills.

Most-Improved Racer

The most-improved award is usually our toughest choice – and also the most fun! It's an opportunity to recognize racers who've been working hard, sometimes for many years, and have demonstrated significant improvement throughout the season. These competitors aren't necessarily on the podium every week, but that's part of the satisfaction of this award. These are folks with a "Wow" factor from their fellow competitors who know them best – "Wow, they've been skiing great, they've really gotten better!" is a key factor in selecting these candidates.

The Most-Improved racer awards for 2014-2015 go to:

- Kim Wentworth (W06)
- Bill Archibald (M10)

Teddy Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" Award

The Cantanho award was started in the 2012 season in memory of Teddy Cantanho, 89 years young when her racing career was cut short, to recognize a competitor who exemplifies participation with cheerfulness and joy, as well as contributions to our program.

The Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" award for 2014-2015 goes to:

- Mary Feddis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

We had four competitors who raced in all 18 races held this season: Emily Andrews (W07), Jonathan Garey-Sage (M07), Randall Sussek (M07), Mark Mirviss (M07)

SEASON CLASS AWARDS - WOMEN

Class standings are scored by total World Cup points accumulated across each racer's best 75% (14 finishes) of the 18 scored Far West division races in the 2014-2015 competition season.

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Average starters per race: 61

Ave starters SL: 59 (529 SL starts, 9 races)

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Women Class 11 (75-79)

1. Frinell, Marietta - 150 - 8(6)

Women Class 10 (70-74)

1. Hogan, Sandy - 325 - 13(13)

2. Pettigrew, Marcie - 160 - 8(8)

Women Class 8 (60-64)

1. Spicher, Lora - 195 - 8(8)

2. Crowell, Linda - 125 - 5(5) + 4 open class results

Women Class 7 (55-59)

1. Andrews, Emily - 350 - 15(15)* + 3 open class results

2. Feddis, Mary - 195 - 11(10)

3. Cook, Susan - 130 - 7(7)

Women Class 6 (50-54)

1. Wentworth, Kim - 235 - 10(10)* + 7 open class results

2(t).Melton, Jodi - 25 - 1(1)* + 7 open class results

2(t). Palermo, Danielle - 25 - 1(1)* + 5 open class results

Women Open Class)

1. Mirviss, Annette (W06) - 302 - 17(14)

2. Lewis, Deb (W08) - 236 - 16(16)

3. Braun, Ingrid (W05) - 150 - 12(12)

SEASON CLASS AWARDS - MEN

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Men Class 13 (85-89)

1. De Mattei, Gaetano - 250 - 10(10)

Men Class 12 (80-84)

1. Pomey, Carl - 177 - 8(8)

Men Class 11 (75-79)

1. Merritt, Don - 325 - 18(13)

2. Sulser, Martin - 105 - 6(5)

Men Class 10 (70-74)

1. Smith, Don - 295 - 13(13)

2. Archibald, Bill - 250 - 16(14)

3. Dugan, Jim - 200 - 10(9)

Men Class 9 (65-69)

1. Simmons, Dan - 310 - 16(15)

2. Smith, Brian - 245 - 11(11)

3. Tanzman, Ronald - 205 - 10(10)

Men Class 8 (60-64)

1. Jeangirard, Pierre - 345 - 16(16)

2(t). Stewart, Tim - 202 - 11(10)

2(t). Tulloch, Ray - 202 - 17(17)

Men Class 7 (55-59)

1. Melton, Dave - 252 - 13(12)* + 2 open class results
2. Garey-Sage, Jonathan - 188 - 17(16)* + 1 open class result
3. Sussek, Randall - 172 - 18(14)

Men Class 6 (50-54)

1. Monico, Archie - 305 - 15(14)* + 1 open class result
2. Swanson, Kirk - 187 - 17(16)
3. Hlubucek, Mark - 138 - 13(11)

Men Class 5 (45-49)

1. Vingralek, Radek - 225 - 12(10)
2. Delfino, Jean-Sebastien - 160 - 12(10)
3. Nachman, David - 114 - 8(7)

Men Class 4 (40-44)

1. Adams, Chris - 225 - 11(9)* + 5 open class results

Men Class 2 (30-34)

1. Marshall, Mark - 200 - 8(8)

Men Open Class

1. Papazian, Ara (M05) - 315 - 15(15)* + 1 M05 result
2. Braun, Michael (M06) - 195 - 16(15)* + 1 M06 result
3. Belden, Kurt (M07) - 191 - 15(13)* + 1 M07 result

SEASON BIB AWARDS

TOP FIVE WOMEN

1. Mirviss, Annette (W06) - 301 - 17(14)
2. Lewis, Deb (W08) - 236 - 16(16)
3. Braun, Ingrid (W05) - 157 - 12(12)
4. Wentworth, Kim (W06) - 144 - 17(17)
5. Andrews, Emily (W07) - 129 - 18(17)

TOP TEN MEN

1. Papazian, Ara (M05) - 312 - 16(16)
2. Belden, Kurt (M07) - 185 - 16(13)
3. Braun, Michael (M06) - 175 - 17(16)
4. Jeangirard, Pierre (M08) - 158 - 16(16)
5. Shklovski, Mike (M03) - 140 - 8(7)
6. Stewart, Tim (M08) - 108 - 11(10)
7. Sady, Scott (M05) - 97 - 15(12)
8. Anderson, Jeff (M06) - 95 - 14(12)
9. Davis, Bob (M08) - 88 - 9(9)
10. Fulton, Doug (M07) - 86 - 15(13)

[Men's season bibs 7,8,9, and 10 were all decided on the final day of racing at the Mammoth season finals]